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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ftb907@yahoo.com; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE: Wheres Pat? Im on the air

Sharon just spoke to him. He is in the parking lot, on his way up.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Mental Health Report October 2007

From: Candice Tate [mailto:ctate@wiche.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Mental Health Report October 2007

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<h1**InFocus**: Telemental Health
Mental Health Care from a Distance

Telehealth is the delivery of health related services and information via telecommunications technologies. It may be as simple as two health professionals discussing a case over the telephone, or as sophisticated as using satellite technology to broadcast a video consultation between providers in remote locations. Telehealth is much broader than telemedicine, and in addition to direct services, encompasses administrative and support services.

Tele*mental* Health is the use of telehealth to provide mental health services, especially to those in remote locations with shortages of service providers. Telemental health is useful for therapy and direct services including, medication management, psychiatric consultations, and psychiatric referrals. In addition to clinical work, telemental health can be used for case management, continuing education, consultation, and professional peer support.

In a healthcare environment that is technology-oriented, providers and patients are recognizing the benefits of telemental health services. Technology has the potential to decrease the gap in services by increasing education, support, and connectedness between the client and the provider. Healthcare providers are leveraging the power of video networks to link patients, specialists, and clinicians, thus extending the reach of specialized healthcare to rural regions. Due to the use of telemental health, rural patients experience lower out-of-pocket costs, less travel and shorter wait times.

Despite this glowing vision of the future, the majority of facilities that list mental health as an area of service delivery in addition to general medical services do not have a formal link to their associated systems of mental health care. Frequently, hospital and primary care networks organize mental health projects around existing medical services that may lack strong collaborative traditions with the mental health systems of care.

Telemental Health Issues

Despite the potential value of telemedicine technology, there are barriers to the successful integration of these advances from an administrative perspective, hich can include technology costs, professional issues, and legal and confidentiality issues. Furthermore, census data indicate that Americans' access to usage of the internet varies greatly depending on socioeconomic level. Lower income urban residents are more than two times as likely to have internet access as those in rural areas at the same lower income levels.

Professional issues can include reframing the doctor-patient relationship and licensure, mobility, and reciprocity for healthcare disciplines. The Telehealth Improvement Act of 1999 and the Comprehensive Telehealth Act of 1999 created a Joint Working Group charged with compiling data on the number of health care providers performing telehealth services across state lines and tracking efforts to develop uniform national sets of standards for telehealth licensure. A provision of these Acts is that if states are not making progress in facilitating telehealth services across state lines by eliminating unnecessary requirements and adopting reciprocal licensing arrangements for such services, then the secretary of Health and Human Services should make recommendations concerning the scope and nature of Federal actions required to assist telehealth services.

Advantages and Disadvantages

The obvious advantages taken from the above section are the increased access to professional, anonymous care. Another major advantage is the cost savings to service providers, given the reduction in travel expenses for clients. Clients also have increased access to immediate care when needed with reduced disruption to their jobs or home life.

There are a number of challenges to working with the system. Potentially not having a workforce dedicated to working on the videoconferencing system could be one of the larger issues. It can be frustrating to have the professionals and the clients ready, but not have the technical staff time available to operate the system. This lack of dedicated technical assistance can lead to scheduling challenges, if both the behavioral and the medical systems share the telehealth system. While a system may have a myriad of connection sites, it is also a finite system with bandwidth limitations. Overuse of the system at peak hours can lower the reception and quality of the screen. The technology is constantly changing for the better; however, this leads to outdated technology needing upgrades, which can involve significant amounts of money. Confidentiality can be another issue that professionals will need to address at each end of the system and in transit. The live video data transported through the internet are subject to HIPPA regulations. This prevents the use of inexpensive store-bought webcam systems, which are unencrypted and therefore susceptible to hackers. Finally, providers could encounter a number of possible client issues. Not everyone will be willing to use this new technology due to unfamiliarity with the system, though we presume that children are more likely to be open to the technology than older

adults.

Empirical Support
Despite promising preliminary research, telemental health is not an established evidence-based practice. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) are currently conducting research to establish the preliminary data needed to formally label telehealth as an EBP. There is little data on telehealth mental health care performance beyond consumer satisfaction surveys and process measures. Proponents have held forth telehealth mental health care as a significant tool in improving the chronic lack of access to mental health services among rural populations. However, there simply are not enough data available to measure the ability of such telemental health strategies to enhance access and affect behavioral outcomes.

This is an area where rural service providers could prove invaluable. Developing a systematic way to gather information from rural providers who have already successfully implemented telemental health into their services and assist them in gathering the rigorous data needed to develop them into an EBP will be an invaluable resource.

Telehealth Resources

Telemedicine Information Exchange

The Association of Telehealth Service Providers

Funding Opportunities through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Telehealth Funding Guide from Health Resources and Services Administration

American Telemedicine Association: Telemental Health Special Interest Group

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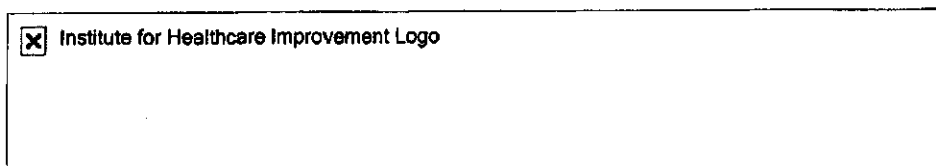
The Science of Improvement: Accelerating Your Capacity to Change
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Do you have a desire to improve care systems, but need a roadmap to guide your improvement journey? Whether you're new to the science of improvement, or simply want to strengthen your already foundational improvement skills, The Science of Improvement: Accelerating Your Capacity to Change seminar with Robert Lloyd, PhD and Richard Scoville, PhD is perfect for you!

This two-day course, scheduled for October 16-17, 2007, in St. Louis, MO will provide you with the hands-on learning required to gain a firm grounding in the concepts, tools, and methods needed to plan and execute an effective quality improvement journey. This seminar is ideal for those who wish to

accelerate their ability to create an environment for change and is a great way to get new employees up to speed with the quality improvement work already in under way at your organization.

For more information, or to enroll, please visit:
http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Programs/ConferencesAndSeminars/ScienceofImprovementOctober2007.htm

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[X] Mental Health America Logo

Mental Health America News Release
September 19, 2007

Senate Passes "Mental Health Parity"
Mental Health America commends Senators for moving to end insurance discrimination and calls on the House to now pass S.558

Contact: Heather Cobb, (703) 797-2588 or hcobb@mentalhealthamerica.net

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (September 19, 2007)—Mental Health America commends the United States Senate for passing critical legislation to end mental health insurance discrimination, and its sponsors, Senators Pete Domenici (R-N.M.), Michael B. Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) for their leadership. The bill – S. 558, the Mental Health Parity Act of 2007 – will ensure that Americans with employer-sponsored health insurance and their families receive mental health care coverage at the same level as coverage for general health problems.

"The support of this legislation is overwhelming as it should be," said David Shern, president and CEO of Mental Health America. "The science is clear. Tomes of research demonstrate the interconnectivity of mental and general health. Public policy is finally catching up with science through passage of this important legislation."

S. 558 has a wide range of supporters that, for the first time, includes business and insurance leaders, as well as mental health advocates. For details on the legislation and more information, go to www.equitycampaign.net.

"With passage earlier this summer of legislation that would provide parity in mental health coverage under both Medicare and the State Children's Mental Health Program, Congress has a historic opportunity this year to end discrimination against people with mental health disorders in both private plans and federal health program," said Shern. "As we celebrate this first step, we urge House and Senate leaders to make history."
Mental Health America and its national network of affiliates now looks to members of the House to pass S. 558 and make history.

Mental Health America is the country's leading nonprofit dedicated to helping all people live mentally healthier lives. With our more than 320 affiliates nationwide, we represent a growing movement of Americans who promote mental wellness for the health and well-being of the nation—everyday and in times of crisis. For more information, visit www.mentalhealthamerica.net.

Job Opportunities

Recent Job Announcements Webpage

On this page you will find recent job announcements pertaining to either the WICHE West or to rural mental health areas.

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The Department of Psychiatry at the Milton S. Hershey Penn State College of Medicine announces a PSYCHIATRY POSITION

We are currently recruiting a full-time BC/BE psychiatrist who will be presented with the wonderful opportunity to split their time between clinical services and dedicated research time. This position is a joint effort between the Tioga County Department of Human Services, a progressive rural mental health center, and The Department of Psychiatry, Penn State College of Medicine.

The clinical responsibilities incorporate many facets of treatment to include assessment, consultation, supervision of staff, and treatment. The consumers cut represent the age spectrum and the expectation is that the psychiatrist be able to work with children and adults. The Tioga County Human Services Agency is located in lovely north central Penn. surrounded by a myriad of recreational opportunities. The agency has gained national recognition for its fully integrated programming that tie into a single setting all of the critical services mental health consumers require.

The Penn State College of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry is a well established program with the full scope of clinical practice available. Additionally, there are child and adult residency programs and several post doctoral opportunities. The Department has an ever expanding research portfolio which enjoys an international reputation in several areas to include, anxiety, stress, trauma, and sleep medicine.

The Department of Psychiatry is excited about the prospects of this partnership with rural mental health. This venture should allow for cutting edge research in the area of rural mental health. The psychiatrist will hold the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor within the Department of Psychiatry, depending upon experience. The Department's Division of Research will offer full research support.

The Penn. legislature has provided funding for this dual position and it is the goal that this partnership will become a model for rural Penn. as well as a national model. This will then be a highly visible position with the potential for great professional growth.

Again, this position will be split between the Medical College and Tioga County. The Medical College is in lovely Hershey, Penn. and Tioga County is an outdoors lover's paradise. There will be flexibility in the scheduling to allow for maximum clinical and research efforts.

The Department of Psychiatry at the Milton S. Hershey Penn State College of Medicine is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

For more information please contact William Milchak at: wpm2@psu.edu or phone at: (717) 531-7279.

Refer to position # 19091.

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[x] Washington State MHD

Chief, Mental Health Services
Position Number RH33
Location: Olympia, Washington
Division: Mental Health Division
Salary: $69,500 –$78,340
Closing Date: October 15,2007

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:
This position is responsible for working closely with the Assistant Director of the Mental Health Division (MHD) in managing the state public mental health system. This position oversees program and services implementation, development, and monitoring of a wide array of community mental health outpatient and inpatient services. Duties include program development, oversight, implementing legislative initiatives, developing request legislation; analysis of legislation; adherence to federal requirements and lawsuits; RFP/Q and contract development; technical assistance to providers; contract monitoring; and reporting to the legislature.

Number of employees in the Unit: 16 currently but subject to increase.

Submit all materials by October 15, 2007 to:

PughKM@dshs.wa.gov
(Please indicate in the subject line: Chief, Mental Health Services)
OR
Kathi Pugh
Mental Health Division
PO Box 45320
Olympia, Washington 98504-5320

WICHE MH Personnel

Dennis Mohatt, MA, *Mental Health Program Director*
Mimi McFaul, Psy.D., *Associate Director*
Chuck McGee, MA, *Project Director*
Scott Adams, Psy.D., *Senior Research Associate*
Candice Tate, Ph.D., *Research Associate*
Fran Dong, *Statistical Analyst*
Jenny Shaw, *Administrative & Project Coordinator*
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Tell Us How the WICHE Mental Health Program Has Impacted You

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is seeking your comments on how our services have affected mental health services in rural communities. Please send an e-mail telling how WICHE has influenced you to ctate@wiche.edu. We would also love to hear your nominations for promising rural practices. Feel free to also contact us with requests for state-specific rural assistance or to just ask us a question about our experience with rural mental issues and public policy.

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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: October e-newsletter

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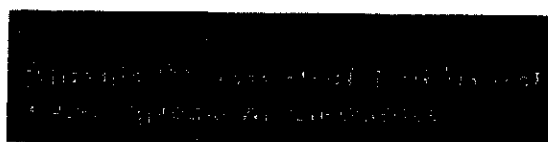
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Governor of Alaska

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Fred Esposito
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Meet AVTEC's Director.

Returning WIA Youth Grant Students Enjoy I Tour

Returning students enrolled in WIA Youth Grant program w the opportunity to set sail on a Kenai Fjords boat tour throu Resurrection Bay on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Click here to read the full story

Fred Esposito</A< body>

Send Mr. Esposito an e-mail, fred.esposito@avtec.edu

Know someone who would be interested in receiving this information? Click here to tell them about it.

Come Dine at AVTEC's Academy Café

The Academy Café, AVTEC's own Alaska Culinary Academy restaurant, is open **Oct. 30 through Dec. 14**. At the Café you will experience a scrumptious, constantly changing menu, ranging from magnificent seafood dishes, elegant salads, handmade pastas, and delightful desserts that students themselves create and present.

Click here for reservations and to read the full story

AVTEC Pipe Welding Program Expands

The addition of a new pipe shop is almost complete. Beginning in November, Alaska Vocational Technical Center's (AVTEC) Pipe Welding training will be capable of graduating 30 students a year, an increase of 26 students. The refitting/remodeling for AVTEC's new Pipe Welding program has been a lengthy but rewarding process. New equipment was installed as part of the remodel and a grinding room is to be added by AVTEC's very own Facility Maintenance Construction Trades class.

Click here to read the full story

AVTEC's Tree Planting

The Department of Natural Resources offered through the Alaska Community Forestry Program a $2,200 grant to AVTEC. The Alaska Community Forestry Program grant provided the funding for 7 Mountain Ash and 4 Weeping Birch trees.

Click here to read the full story

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e-Newsletter Comments & Feedback

The AVTEC monthly e-Newsletter is published by the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) to keep friends and alumni in touch with the news and events of AVTEC. Comments or feedback regarding this newsletter can be sent to Linda Carpenter, linda.carpenter@avtec.edu.</FONT< body>

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2007 Universal Membership Celebration - Worldwide

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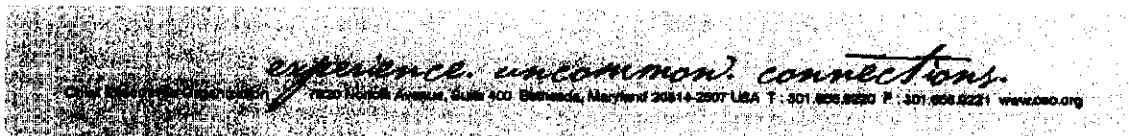
From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: 2007 Universal Membership Celebration - Worldwide

Dear Friends,

Join us in 2007 and discover the 13th UMC.

Are you a new member searching for an opportunity to meet local CEO members? Or a veteran CEOer who can share experiences about what this unique organization of global leaders means to you? Then you'll be interested in the upcoming Universal Membership Celebration. Mark your calendar to attend one of this year's UMCs around the world. For information about a UMC in your area contact CEO Senior Membership Manager Allison Thorn at 1.301.280.2550.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bball

Hey janice this is willow, can yiu scheduel my mom for my basektball game on thursday at 2:30? Thabks. See you this weekend!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:27 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: :)

You're awesome.

And I hope you made it home in time to vote (for CHANGE)!

And I hate hills.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Great thank you!

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 18:18:47

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

This is an all day meeting from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and then again from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. This is all the ANC/Mat-Su Employees for DMV, most are entry-level. Anytime for you to stop would be great -

Marriott Hotel is located 2 Buildings away from the Atwood Building @ 820 W. 7th Avenue. The Seminar will be located on the second floor - signs will be posted.

I have listed as an FYI, Stop by only. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 6:00 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

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What time do they start and where's the Marriott?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 17:57:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Privileged or

Sorry I missed this one over the weekend. When I met with Leo on Friday, we talked about Privileged or Personal Material Redacted He had his resume on the top of his desk (without me having to bring up the issue). He told me that he is working on setting up a time for the two of them to get together. Leo will be in Juneau tomorrow and I have a follow up meeting with him on a number of issues. I will ask him for an update and reply back again.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 2:52 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Privileged c

How close are we to getting Privilege on board? Hopefully that wii be taken care of this week.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 5:27 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fagan

Dare I say he seems to have an evil streak Sean. It's heartbreaking to hear him.

Join the club though!

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 16:44:09

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fagan

Gosh, I was kind of feeling left out while Dan Fagan picked on you alone—but no more--I'm proud to stand with you while I, too, am personally vilified by Fagan. J

I've told my staff not to respond and I've got one person monitoring—having instructed everyone else to keep their heads down and keep doing their work—though their curiosity was killing them as they turned off their radio connections.

Sean

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

Thanks so much Marty! You're leading a great team. Sure hope Kelsey's feeling good.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 15:17:52 2007

Subject: FW: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

Governor,

Thanks for doing another great job for all of us! As you can see below, you have a very supportive, and impressed, team at DNR!

Marty

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:09 PM

To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

The Governor was just on Bloomberg TV, live feed at 1pm today. Needless to say SHE KILLED! She was slated to have 7 minutes to talk about taxes, AGIA and corruption. They had her stay through the break for an extra 5 minutes. Bruce and I watched it online in my office. She was on message and socked a HOME RUN!!! Bruce and I were going nuts, high fiving and fist pumping, it was surreal. She did a great job for this state today!

http://www.bloomberg.com/news/av/

Bruce found that hyperlink and thinks if we monitor the site we may find the clip posted shortly. Amazing job, amazing Governor.

KKG

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:33 PM

To: boles_angela@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Boles:

Thank you for your email.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:27 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angela Boles

address: 1183 O\'Neal Road, Apt. # 3 North Pole AK 99705

(907) 488-8635

MESSAGE:

Also, I must say that I am very glad I voted for you. You are Brilliant, Couragess, Tread where some never dare, and you accomplish this with outstanding success. Thank you, for I see Alaska going very far with you in the drivers seat.

boles_angela@yahoo.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Aces

Wow - the state website w/ the ACES logo is beautiful! Just beautiful...

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:59 PM
To: Glass; John D (DPS); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Holloway; Audie E (DPS)
Subject: Re: Case unsolved

Thanks John. Would you make sure he's contacted and our answers suffice, otherwise he'll no doubt want to contact me again on the issue. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Glass, John D (DPS)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 13:39:55 2007

Subject: RE: Case unsolved

Governor: I have looked into this case and have had a copy of the original case forwarded to me from Archives in Juneau. I have also spoken with one of the original Troopers (now Lt. Kat Peterson) that responded to another burglary at the Scott residence on the same day. As you recall this is the neighbor that Mr. Dickman accuses of being the thief.

The original burglary (case #01-27579) was in a shed that Mr. Dickman stored his property. It is not on his property and the actual owner of that shed is unknown.

Investigation by Lt. Peterson indicated that the shed and the Scott residence were burglarized at probably the same time and probably by the same people. Tire tracks were followed from the shed to the Scott residence. Photos were taken of the tracks and they were compared to the Scott vehicle. While similar they did not match. Lt. Peterson was in the Scott residence (all 3 floors) and none of the property of Dickman's was observed. During the course of the initial investigation there was follow-up done by Lt. Peterson based on information provided by Mr. Dickman. No useful information was obtained. This included a neighborhood canvas to determine if any of the neighbors observed any activity at the time.

Never at any time was any information documented by investigation that Mr. Scott was the thief. In fact it appears that he was also a victim. Being advised of this Mr. Dickman has never been satisfied as he is sure that Scott was responsible.

Over the years Mr. Dickman has repeatedly contacted Commanders and other people within AST and provided names of people that he claims to have knowledge indicating that Scott was the burglar. These people have been contacted and indicated no knowledge. He also indicates that he wants the Scott residence searched for his property. This cannot be done without a search warrant and unless probable cause exists (which it does not in this case) a search warrant could or would not be issued.

It would indeed be unfortunate if Mr. Dickman chooses to take the law into his own hands and confronts Mr. Scott. This would put both of them at high risk and nothing good would come out it. But there is no documented information indicating that Scott was the thief.

If you wish further information I am available by phone at 269-4519 or cell at 242-5879.

John D. Glass, Deputy Commissioner

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:58 PM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS)

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Case unsolved

Thanks so much.

----- Original Message -----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS)

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 15:41:33 2007

Subject: RE: Case unsolved

John will look into this Monday

-Walt.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 1:26 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:02 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AWIB

I'll have Frank discuss with you. And Click can add anything also. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 11:33:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AWIB

I am going to be speaking at the Ak Workforce Investment Board meeting later this month in Fairbanks. Is there anything in particular you want me saying about workforce development.
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Privileged or Pe Just curious before we go prepare remarks.

Sean

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:34 AM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: NY

I'll need the address of that AK Wild Salmon restaurant, and any other ASMI-related entities that are involved in promoting our seafood. Thanks

And if it works out to be there, pls let the owners know that this will be my "belated" tour of their new restaurant, since I couldnt make it to the true grand opening event.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - October 2, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - October 2, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - October 2, 2007

"Achievement Trap: How America is Failing Millions of High-Achieving Students from Lower-Income Families" http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/Documents/Achievement%20Trap.pdf). is a report by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation & Civic Enterprises with original research by Westat. It chronicles the experiences of high-achieving lower-income students during elementary school, high school, college, and graduate school. While some results are hopeful, other findings suggest that there are far fewer lower-income students achieving at the highest levels than there should be, they disproportionately fall out of the high-achieving group during elementary and high school, they rarely rise into the ranks of high achievers during those periods, and far too few ever graduate from college or go on to graduate school.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: DV

Sean and I will both speak for about seven minutes at the Oct 4 DV event.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dillon

My oh my... what will this do within the coalition?!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 08:34:01

To:"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Dillon

Take a look at Dillon's note on French.

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Dillon <RDillon@energyintel.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 08:17:57 2007

Subject: RE: Dillon

Sheesh, you couldn't make it simple, could you. ;-)

I spoke French and other Dems yesterday. They seem ready to rumble over gross. I think they could easily sink the whole overhaul in an effort to get their way.

Dillon

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov <mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:14 PM

To: Robert Dillon

Subject: Re: Dillon

We may have a quick and dirty sectional today...but there really isn't anything I would consider "new".

There are pages and pages of conforming references throughout the DNR and DOR titles to enable information-sharing between the two.

The repeal and reenact provisions deal mostly with cook inlet provisions. The reason for those provisions is that a potential loophole was plugged in the erg-writing process...but with rather weak statutory authority.

The effective dates are somewhat complicated. A couple of provisions are retroactive to April 1, 2006. Most other things are effective Jan 1, 2008.

There is a somewhat new wrinkle on the definition of lease expenditures...rather than use regs to determine what is out, we will be asking for the aigthority to promulgate regs spelling out what is deductible.

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Dillon <RDillon@energyintel.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:40:56 2007

Subject: Dillon

Good morning. I've got the bill, but is there a one-page cheat sheet of what's new? Is there anything in here that we didn't write about in early September? Any idea what time Commissioner Galvin is going to hold his press conference? The press release just gave a date and a call-in number, but no specific time.

Sincerely,

R.A. Dillon

Political Correspondent

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

Pls add my attendance at this 10am presser.

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:15:12 2007

Subject: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

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Note: Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin will be available to answer questions on the ACES bill on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, in the Governor's Anchorage conference room, 17th floor Atwood Building. For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged. The teleconference number is 1-800-315-6338. The access code is 0202#.

Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

October 2, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin yesterday released to members of the Legislature the draft bill that would replace the current Petroleum Profits Tax with a new production tax - Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share, or ACES. This release, 17 days before the beginning of the legislative special session, will allow additional time for the public and members of the Legislature to review the bill prior to the start of the special session. The final bill will be introduced in the state House and Senate on October 18, the first day of the special session. During the next two weeks, the Administration plans to hold town hall meetings to explain the plan and work with the Legislature on committee hearings.

The draft bill codifies the principles set out in the Governor's September 4, 2007, ACES announcement. As promised, the draft bill provides a more transparent tax system and increases public confidence by improving the state's audit function, providing for forward-looking cost data from producers and economic information sharing between the state departments of Revenue and Natural Resources and the public. The bill aims to clearly establish the value of oil produced in Alaska and how the state and producers of that oil will share that value. There are a variety of improvements to the State's authorities to protect Alaskans' interests. Among other changes, the ACES plan removes the deduction for producers who fail to maintain pipelines and other infrastructure.

The draft bill is available at http://www.gov.state.ak.us/aces/ or you may call the Department of Revenue to have a paper copy mailed to you at (907) 465-2301.

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:21 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Good job today!

Thanks so much Sean. I have great respect for your efforts on this. I think a Character Counts agenda that impacts the state could surely help make a difference. I look forward to working with you and Jay on this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 22:30:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Good job today!

You did a good job today for having to walk into that DV ceremony and read a set of comments cold. I'm really glad you were able to make it. I think your presence in this arena can make a difference.

Later in the day, I met with the president of the Alaska Christian College in Soldotna. He's got about 42 Alaska Native Students from about thirty villages, I believe. He took an anonymous survey among the young women who are part of the school and found that 100% claimed on their survey to have been a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault in their Bush homes. As part of their course of Biblical studies they also get one year of Christian counseling at the school. On the brighter side, he identified five or six villages where some light and hope are shining--Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Noatak, Unalakleet, Kiana, to name a few.

I'll be in Juneau on Tuesday and part of Wednesday. If you need anything, please let me know.

Sean

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release for ACES

Got it! Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:18:16 2007

Subject: press release for ACES

Governor,

Did you receive the ACES press release I just sent out?

Thanks,

Lauren

Lauren Yocom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:50 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: ACES

Amen.

Press availability at ten, also.

------Original Message------

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 2, 2007 7:27 AM

Subject: ACES

Good press release and strategy--particularly the townhall meeting part. Pat does a good job with townhalls and it will help counter some of the talk show spin.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Presser

Pls let me know what time aces press conf is today - i'll be there if for no other reason than to show support for aces, but my understanding is our economists are featured speakers.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

This is on your schedule. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:37 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:19 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Justice Clarence Thomas

Justice Thomas is on Hannity & Combs and is talking about how people try to personally destroy others, their character, their image, etc., using his experience before a committee of the US Senate as his real life example. He has a new book out that may be worth a read.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Schedule for Wed. 10.03 thru Sun. 10.07.07

Importance: High

Governor - Here is your schedule for tomorrow Wed., 10.03 thru Fri., 10.05.07

Wednesday, October 03, 2007

1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. Call in - Interview w/AK Business Monthly (10 min.) set up by Sharon - Sharon has the questions.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet w/Pat Ladner, Sharon Adnerson, Dale Nash - Aero Space Development. Nizich will be staffing.

TENT: Meet w/St. Paul Fisheries re: Crab Rationalization Program. Comm. Lloyd will be available. Cora won't arrive in ANC until the 3:32 p.m. flight. Cora is doing briefing paper for you. *Would you like this meeting after Cora arrives

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:12 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:05 AM

To: mjme93@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Ms. Elam:

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Elam

address: 10244 Caribou Street Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your attendance and participation in today's Opening Ceremonies event in recognition of Domestic V

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:50 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:43 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

The Gov's rotary news letter

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:40 AM

To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

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From:	Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent:	Tuesday, October 02, 2007 5:57 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:	Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject:	Meeting Request

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:13 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:30 AM

To: fftt@uaf.edu

Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Tilsworth:

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:32 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. TIMOTHY TILSWORTH

address: 1900 RAVEN DRIVE FAIRBANKS AK 99709

907-479-0643

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:rnrnThe Republican Party and the Congressional Delegation needs to get in step with you and not vi

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:34 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:33 PM

To: boles_angela@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Boles:

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:27 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angela Boles

address: 1183 O\'Neal Road, Apt. # 3 North Pole AK 99705

(907) 488-8635

MESSAGE:

Also, I must say that I am very glad I voted for you. You are Brilliant, Couragess, Tread where

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:33 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: domestic violence issue letter to ANB--Brotherhood conference in Kake

Governor,
Just a one page letter as an FYI related to the dv issues of the day...this one was requested of me since I couldn't attend.
Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fagan

Gosh, I was kind of feeling left out while Dan Fagan picked on you alone—but no more–I'm proud to stand with you while I, too, am personally vilified by Fagan. ☺

I've told my staff not to respond and I've got one person monitoring—having instructed everyone else to keep their heads down and keep doing their work—though their curiosity was killing them as they turned off their radio connections.

Sean

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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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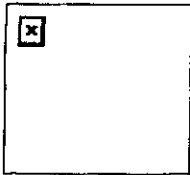
Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Juneau

Windjammer

for Sarah Palin
Tuesday, October 02, 2007

Club Web Site

Hello Sarah! This email has been sent to you as a friend of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Nicole Clark
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers
Oct 2 2007 Nancy DeCherney "Juneau Arts & Humanities Council Winter Activities"
Oct 9 2007 Representative Andrea Doll

Global Polio Eradication Initiative
by Clark, Nicole

With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm and top private sector contributor to a global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Since its launch in 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative - *spearheaded by* the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF - has reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99

Oct 16 2007 Senator Kim Elton
Oct 23 2007 Brenda Hewitt ""Leadership Juneau""
Oc t 30 2007 TBA "TBA"
Nov 6 2007 Representative Beth Kerttula
Nov 13 2007 Foundation Auction
Dec 18 2007 N/A "Holiday Party!"

Upcoming Events
2008 RI Convention Oct 2 2007
Anchorage Intl Rotary 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Nov 7 2007 - Nov 7 2007
Rotary District 5010 Conference May 8 2008 - May 10 2008

News
This Week's Greeters
Vocational Service Awards Call for nominations!
Online news article from

percent. At the time, more than 125 countries were polio-endemic, and more than 350,000 children were paralysed by the disease each year.

Polio Today

Today, endemic wild poliovirus has been eliminated from all but four countries in the world (Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan), and 2,000 cases were reported worldwide in 2006. Though great progress has been made, challenges remain. Overall, the quality of immunization campaigns must be improved, and more funding is critically needed as the GPEI is facing a funding gap of US$415 million for 2007-08. In response, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, recently endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months to tackle these and other challenges to a polio-free world.

A 22-year-old Pakistani student was released from an Australian hospital on 9 August, after recovering from the polio virus. A national health alert was issued in Australia on 13 July after the student was diagnosed with polio, the first case of the virus in the country in 21 years. Another case of polio was also detected in Chad last month. Rotary's PolioPlus Partners program quickly released US$241,000 to support urgent preventive immunization activities in neighboring Sudan, amid continued political unrest in the country. International PolioPlus Committee Chair Bob Scott calls the outbreaks a "wake-up call." "It prove[s] beyond a doubt that polio in your polio-free country is just a plane ride away," Scott says. "It's essential to continue with the PolioPlus program."

Letter from District Polio Plus Chair
by Clark, Nicole

Bob Weel, our district PolioPlus chair, has asked me to send this along to you. Attachments can be found under the club downloads page.

Dear Club President & District Leader,

As we continue to fight the war on polio, I thought the following observation from Dr. Sayantan Gupta of India would hopefully help you get re-motivated to continue our battle against this crippling disease. Dr. Gupta offers several suggestions to the Indian Rotarians that we can also use here in Alaska, Russia and the Yukon.

I would encourage each club president, polioplus advisor, foundation chair, and bulletin editor to mention the PolioPlus campaign at each and every weekly meeting. Please ask your membership to continue their financial support to The Rotary Foundation - PolioPlus Partners

campaign. We CAN win this battle, but it will take each Rotarian in District 5010 to accomplish this. Attached is the current PolioPlus Partners Open Projects list along with the PolioPlus Partners Contribution Form. Have you done your part yet?

Working for a Polio Free World,

Bob Weel
PolioPlus Chair
District 5010

Message from DG Maynard Gross
by Steven Allwine

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The following information is from a press release issued by the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies:

"On Thursday, August 2 two strong underground tremors, registering 6.2 and 5.9 on the Richter scale hit Sakhalin region in the far east of the Russian Federation. . . . The epicenters are situated near the west coast of Sakhalin Island . . . Underground tremors were perceptible in the Nevelsky and Kholmsky districts of Sakhalin Oblast.

. . . According to official data, the heaviest damage occurred in the settlement of Nevelsk where around 25,000 people are currently living. Two people were killed and ten injured during the earthquake. Damage included structural damage to apartment buildings and facilities, as well as loss of power and water supplies in Nevelsk and several villages. The affected area is seven time zones from Moscow. . . .

Mari-Anne and I accompanied an inspection team of Rotarians from the Kholmsk and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Rotary Clubs. Aftershocks continue almost daily, rattling residents and endangering those involved in clearing and demolishing buildings. The government responded with tent and rail shelters, emergency supplies and a relocation/payment plan. . .

The personal story which touched all of us was that of the mother of Assistant Governor Igor Grachev. She has lived in Nevelsk for many years, in a third floor apartment overlooking the picturesque water-front. Now she must leave and the options are not to her liking. She has enjoyed her independence and does not want to move in with any of her adult children, with their own families. And the government's compensation payment is not sufficient to buy a similar apartment. It seems that she and thousand of other unfortunate residents will have to leave Nevelsk. No one can say when, or if, replacement housing

will be constructed. She was allowed to retrieve personal effects but was not able to remove a treasured piano which was to be destroyed with the apartment.

. . . Members of the Kholmsk Rotary Club are already identifying situations and circumstances that Rotarians can provide assistance with. I think that it is important to show these faithful Rotarians that we share their feelings of loss, and we have the will, and the means, to assist them.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Maynard Gross

Here is where you can help. District 5010 will be collecting funds to help with disaster relief in the region. The Sakhalin Rotary Clubs will determine projects to be funded. It may be to help rebuild a school and provide necessary supplies. Or possibly to help with the relocation of those who have been displaced, like Igor's mother. The region that has been affected is part of our Rotary district, a part of our "family".

Please forward contributions to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5010, PMB 823, 200 West 34 th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503, and make a notation designating Nevelsk Disaster Relief. Contributions can also be wired to the District account at Wells Fargo Bank, Alaska, 620 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, using the routing number 121000248 and Swift Code WFBIUS6S. If you choose to wire funds, please advise Treasurer Clay Hightower at clay@sh-cpafirm.com of the amount you are sending and the name of the contributing club.

Sarah's Commitments